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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

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**John Ditner and Marc Morin**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION OF DUAL REDUNDANT CONTROLLERS**

Assigned to: Cisco Systems Video Networking Canada Corporation.

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ **22** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
☒ **3** Sheets of formal Drawings  
☐ Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☒ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached  
☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
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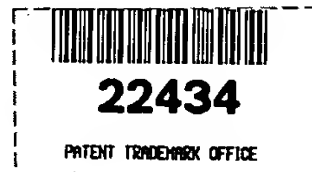
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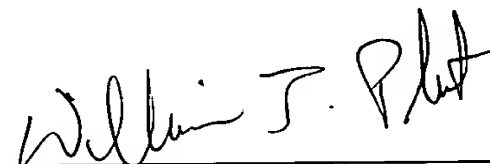
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